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In re the Application of: **NAKAMURA, Masahiko**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 10, 2003**, extended to **January 10, 2004** by a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 8 of this paper.